

Appl. No. 10/749,775
Amdt. dated October 20, 2006
Reply to Office Action of August 18, 2006

PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

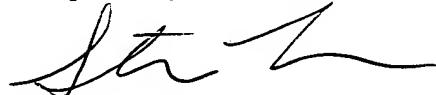
This response relates to the Amendment filed on August 7, 2006. The Office Action dated August 18, 2006, indicated that the Amendment filed on August 7, 2006, was not fully responsive for failing to state that the newly added claims 29-36 read on the original elected species, i.e., Species I. Applicant hereby states that claims 29-36 read on Species I, which was previously elected.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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